

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In Re Application of:

Bruce Tribbensee

Application No.: 09/733,274

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For: A Method And Apparatus For A User  
To Execute Actions Remotely Using A  
Messaging System

Examiner: Hanh B. Thai

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 15, 2006, which was made final, Applicant submits the following amendment and response for consideration.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.